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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for April 20.

SUBJECT.

Petitions from the Kadur District

8(10) To The Hon. Secretary. N. M. P. A., Kalasa.

No. G. 23428 Dy 12th April 1920.

States that in order to lessen the inconvenience by going ~~father~~ to Tarikere or Chickmagalur, Bench courts have been established at Taluk Head-quarters to try petty cases & adds that if any defect were to be ~~found~~ noticed by Govt., it will be duly rectified

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 66—29

FILE HEADING.

Petitions from the Kadur District.

From The Hon'ble Secretary N. M. P. A. Kalasa (thro' the Dewan's Office.

No. Representation Dated 21st Feb'y 1920 Received on 10-3-1920

Diary No. 6383 | Enclos. / Spare Copies. nil | Serial No. 6.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays that, under the circumstances explained in the enclosure, the Amildars of Mudigere & Koppa Taluks may again be invested with Magisterial powers.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Chief Secretary's order on the paper under disposal "Are not Bench Courts at Mudigere & Koppa empowered to try such petty thefts &c" Hd C.S.B. 8/3.

2) Yes, they are empowered to try such cases when referred to them by the District Magistrate. The file relating to the

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Ch File No. 66 of 1919.

Serial No.

Subject has been submitted with this file. It will be put up for reference immediately after its receipt in the Branch.

2) Meanwhile, a draft acknowledging the receipt of the petition is submitted for orders.

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3) Draft to work up.

Why was the papers not shown to me?

D.M. 15/3

Rule

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

To

8 The Hon'ble Secretary, N. M. P. A. Kalasa

No. G. 21397. Dt. 17th March 1920.

With reference to Sl 7, States that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.

5) The Ch. 42-19 containing the required information is not yet received in the Branch. May it be awaited?

Submitted for orders.

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6) Since the file was received today it has been linked with this part up & the notification flagged as to Submitted with reference to para (1) above.

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7) When appointing Hon'ble Magistrates for the Kadur Dt, the Dt Magte has been asked to refer to the Benches, for the present, only cases of an ordinary nature such as theft &c & less serious

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Chief Secy

1) The Hon'ble Secy A.H.P.A may be informed that Govt have established Bench courts at the Taluk HQrs to deal with petty offences & that if more of such Bench courts can be established in suitable localities to suit public convenience it would be done.

2) Perhaps for the present a Bench court in which some planters (Indian & European) sit may perhaps be formed to sit at Sollebail & Balehonnur.

3rd Member

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2) D. Secy

3) D. Secy 26/3

We may say that to avoid inconvenience to the public entailed in going to Jaukeri and Chickmagalur, Govt have decided to establish Bench Courts at the Varnni Taluq Head Quarters with power to try petty cases referred to them by the District Magistrate and that it is under contemplation to invest them with the power of inflicting fines, the working of the scheme is being carefully watched and that any defects that may be noticed will be duly remedied.

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1	Submitted with a Draft reply as per order above
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	9/4 I agree D. M. 9/4
10	To The Hon'ble Secy., N.M.P.A., Kalasa. No. G. 23428 dt 12th April 1920. States in order to lessen the inconvenience by going to Tarikere & Chickmagalur, many Benc Courts have been established @ Taluk Head Quarter to try petty cases & adds that any defect is noticed by Govt it will be duly rectified.
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DIARY No. 16383.

North Mysore Planters' Association.

Kalasa P.O.,
Mysore State,
21st. February 1920.

Pray that the Amildars of Mudigere & Koppa Taluks may again be invested with Magisterial powers.

To
The Dewan,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

General complaint has been made by members of this Association against the recent order of the Mysore Government depriving the Amildars of Mudigere and Koppa of their Magisterial powers.

Distances in the malnad are so great that it means a person will have to go from 40 to 50 miles to attend the Magistrate's Court at Chickmagalur and Tarikere. It will also be impossible for the Police to attend to their regular duties if they have to travel these great distances for every trivial case of theft.

I enclose a copy of Mr. Parton's letter as he gives an instance of the inconvenience caused.

We, therefore, pray Government to rescind the

order and give back to the Amildars of Mudigere and Koppa their Magisterial powers.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.H. Reed

Hon. Secretary.

En/ 1.

(Copy).

Koppa, 18th.February 1920.

W.H.Reed, Esq.,

Hon. Secretary,

N.M.P.A., Kalasa.

Dear Sir,

I request that the Association takes immediate and urgent action to get the Mysore Government to rescind the orders whereby the Amildars of this District have been deprived of their powers to try cases under the Criminal Code. At present all Police cases or cases of petty theft over Rs.5/- have to be tried by a 1st Class Magistrate in Tarikere over 40 miles from Koppa and double that distance to more remote parts of the Taluq. The result is that crime is being suppressed, no one, not even the police, care to go a journey of 40 miles on the one day, the case being tried the next, and a return on the third day, and cases often last for six or seven hearings. The immediate result of these orders will be an increase of crime as no one will make any charge seeing the loss of time and money going to Tarikere involves. The Police all the time will be kept runnung between their stations and Tarikere getting their cases tried , and will not be able to attend to their legitimate job of policing the country and detecting crime. The only other alternative if Government will not give back powers to the Amildars is for the Magistrate trying these Criminal cases to travel all the time from one Taluq to another in a motor to hear these cases where they originate. The matter seems to me so urgent that I think the Dewan should be petitioned immediately to rescind these new rules, and if that is no use to apply to the Resident.

I recently had a case of the theft of a bag of Coffee from my Drying Ground by a Moplah Cartman, I detected the man myself, and had only to send to the Police Inspector and lay the charge, but this would have involved probably six or seven trips to Tarikere, each lasting three days and causing me much loss of time and money, as well as my various witnesses, and my Coffee in twelve carts would have been held up

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indefinitely

The position is now such that no one if they can possibly help will ever lay a complaint before the Police, the Police also will take very good care to detect no crime themselves seeing the trouble it involves. A more retrograde order has never been made by any Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. F.J.Parton.

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No. G 21397

W. H. Reed Esq

Hon'y. Secretary, N.M.P.A.,

Kalasa.

Date of issue 17/3

Signed by W. Rees

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin and to state that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.

Petition addressed to the Dewan, dated 21st Feb'y 1920 praying that the Amildars of Mudigere & Koppa Taluks may be invested with magisterial powers

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I have etc.,

D. M.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

Approved

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Section C6

File No. 16—19

Serial No. 10

No. 23428

To

W. H. Reed Esq.r

Hon'y Secretary, N. M. P. A.

Kalasa

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 21st Feb'y 1920, bringing to the notice of Government certain inconvenience felt by the Planters, ~~in having deprived~~ the Amildars of Mudigere & Koppa of their Magisterial powers, I am directed to state that ~~it is~~ with a view to avoid inconvenience to the public, the Gr

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have established Bench Courts at the various Taluk Head Quarters with power to try petty cases referred to them by the District Magistrate and that it is under contemplation to ~~invest them with the power~~ said Benches with power to entertain Complaints ~~of their own accord~~. I am also to add that the working of the Separation Scheme is being carefully watched by Govt, and that any defects that may be noticed will be duly rectified.

I have &c.

For Chief Secretary.

List of enclosure

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